

REMARKS

In the specification, the Applicant has inserted the sequence identification numbers to comply with the sequence listing requirements. The Applicant has further amended, page 8, line 17 to correct a typographical error. In the original filing the specification indicated that in the LBN variant at position 170, a serine is present instead of a leucine. The correct position for the change is at amino acid 175. Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter has been presented.

Claims 1-6 remain in this application. Claim1 has been amended to reflect the same as the specification for the reasons stated above.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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